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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES -- RAW SUGAR FROM THE EC

REF: A) STATE 161522; B) STATE 162961

1. TEXT OF JUNE 27 TREASURY DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE ON

EC SUGAR SHIPMENTS CONTAINED PARA 2. AT THIS TIME
TREASURY IS ANNOUNCING ONLY THAT IT IS EVALUATING WHETHER
TO INITIATE A COUNTERVAILING DUTY OR ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGA-
TION. FYI ONLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF INITIATION OF A CVD
INVESTIGATION AND PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION
(EF B) CAN BE EXPECTED LATE THIS WEEK. END FYI ONLY

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY
THAT IT HAS RECEIVED A COMPLAINT FROM A GROUP OF BEET SUGAR
PRODUCERS IN MICHIGAN CLAIMING THAT ABOUT 50,000 TONS
OF SUGAR FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WERE BEING IMPORTED
AT PRICES SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW THOSE CHARGED IN EUROPEAN
DOMESTIC MARKETS AND BENEFITTING FROM SUBSIDIES PAID BY
THE COMMUNITY EXCEEDING THE PRICE AT WHICH THE SUGAR WAS
SOLD FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES.

BECAUSE PORTIONS OF THESE SHIPMENTS HAVE BEGUN TO ARRIVE

IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE PORT OF SAVANNAH, THE
CUSTOMS SERVICE BEGAN IMMEDIATE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS
TO DETERMINE WHETHER PROCEEDINGS SHOULD BE INITIATED UNDER
THE ANTIDUMPING ACT OF 1921 AND THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY
LAW.

UNDER THE ANTIDUMPING ACT, SPECIAL DUMPING DUTIES MAY BE
ASSESSED ON IMPORTS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN SOLD AT LESS THAN
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BEGIN QUOTE FAIR VALUE END QUOTE -- GENERALLY
THE PRICE AT WHICH MERCHANDISE IS SOLD ON THE HOME
MARKET OF THE EXPORTER -- AND SUCH SALES INJURE OR THREATEN
INJURY TO A DOMESTIC INDUSTRY. UNDER THE COUNTERVAILING
DUTY LAW, SPECIAL COUNTERVAILING DUTIES MAY BE ASSESSED
ON IMPORTS FOUND TO HAVE BENEFITTED FROM BEGIN QUOTE
BOUNTIES END QUOTE OR BEGIN QUOTE GRANTS END QUOTE PAID
TO THE PRODUCER OR EXPORTER BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

THE SIZE OF THE ALLEGED SHIPMENTS AND THE PRICES AT
WHICH THE SUGAR IS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN SOLD, HAVE
PROMPTED TREASURY TO EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER.
END TEXT. VANCE

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